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For:	MANAGING ALLOCATION OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT FILES IN A DATABASE SYSTEM	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	9362 (NCR.0027US)
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DECLARATION OF GREGORY H. MILBY,  
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Dear Sir:

I, Gregory H. Milby, Steven C. Grolemond, and Susan E. Choo, state as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the above-referenced application.
2. The document attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the invention disclosure I submitted to NCR Corporation, the assignee of the present application, regarding the invention described in the present application.
3. As set forth in the Declaration of Dan C. Hu (Exhibit B), the attorney who prepared the above-referenced application, NCR Corporation sent instructions to Dan C. Hu to prepare the application on or around August 23, 2000.
4. The above-referenced application was filed on December 8, 2000.
5. The attached documents establish that conception occurred before September 26, 2000, with constructive reduction to practice occurring on December 8, 2000. The attached documents also establish due diligence from conception to constructive reduction to practice.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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